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(Miscellaneous)

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SUBJECT.

Rejecting the petition of the inhabitants of Tirthahalli protesting against the Construction of a new Head-house at the place

PREVIOUS REFERENCES

LATER REFERENCES

M. No. 318

MYSORE DEWAN'S OFFICE,

MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

The accompanying Petition No. 593.

dated 26th Decr 92 received at the ~~Dewan's~~ Office from Nagar Nagappah and other inhabitants of Thirthahalli Hobla

is forwarded, ~~together with its enclosures~~, to the Dy Commr Shimoga Dist for full enquiry and early report.

By Order,

Muzrai Secretary.

BANGALORE,
10 Jany 1893.

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Translation of the Petition

To

The Muzrai Superintendent
in Mysore

Sir

We the inhabitants of Torthalli and devotees of SriRamaDevar beg to ~~state~~ make the following representation —

The major portion of the land in this town is owned by SriRamaDevar as Inam, on which many private houses are built and the Kohatarfa levied thereon is credited to the temple. As the town grew in importance the unoccupied portion of the Inam land was utilized for purposes of Government buildings, such as Bungalows, Cutcherry, hospital &c and in consequence the temple suffered a loss in income; we kept quiet all along as we thought it improper to question the action of Government.

We now hear that the building behind the hospital will be used as a dead-house for dissecting dead bodies, and that in spite

of the remonstrance of the temple Panchayets who represented the inconveniences resulting from such an arrangement, the Deputy Commissioner being a non-Hindu & being unaware of Hindu usages has refused to listen to the complaints -

The prevailing custom is that if any one died in the place the temple-door should remain closed until the corpse is taken away outside the town and that the Puja is then performed.

They have now resolved to keep the dead-house in the middle of the town and very close to the street through which the deity is taken in procession. The corpses which are frequently brought to the dead house may at times remain there for one or two days and the worship for this period will have to be stopped; in this case of pollution the deity will have to undergo some purificatory ceremonies

If the idol, when taken in procession, should accidentally meet with any corpse or pass through the street while the corpse is in the dead-house, in either

case the idol will have to undergo through atoning ceremonies.

Besides, the people now living in the houses adjoining to the dead-house will desert them and the income to the temple in the shape of taxes will considerably decrease.

For these reasons, though the is held in the town, a temporary dead-house had been formerly built at some distance from the town on the bank of the river.

Also if the dead-house is held behind the hospital it will be a source of inconvenience to the people and loss of revenue to the temple.

We beg therefore that the dead-house may be held where it originally was or be built in any place other than the site now proposed.

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From The Dy Commissioner Shimoga District

To Dewan
The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

Dated 14th January 193

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Enclosures No. 1

General No. 980
No. 940

Forwards report on the Petition of Nagar Nagappa and other inhabitants of Dithalli Hasaba

Referred 21/1/93

Cr Translator to Petitioner as

sent with Translation

Asst Mysore to report where the dead house was formerly located how far is it from the Devipy and Temple — How far is the present dead house from Temple. AM

If the village, will be of very little avail. The dead house appears to have been formerly located though temporarily in another place on the bank of the river. The Dy Comr has been asked if ~~he~~ one cannot be built there or in any other less objectionable locality — The location of a dead house in the Hospital Compound itself will certainly be a convenience to the Medical authorities but on the other hand we have also to show some regard to the susceptibilities of the people though they may be ill founded

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Asst to Mysore to report where the dead house was formerly located how far is it from the Devipy and Temple — How far is the present dead house from Temple. AM

Submitted Forwarded.

The approval of the site by a Branch Engineer who does not reside in the place and where the inconveniences brought to notice by the residents

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Deputy Commissioner's Office
Shimoga District
14th January 1893

To

The Miscellaneous Secretary to the
Dewan of Mysore.

Sir,

In returning the Petition received with your official Memo M. No 318 of the 10th Instant, I have the honor to report that the Site for the dead-house at Tirthalli has been selected after full Consideration of all the local circumstances.

2. Mr. Venkatachar Executive Engineer, a Brahman Officer, who approved of the Site subsequently, would most certainly have objected to it, if there was the slightest inconvenience of the kind alleged by the Petitioners.

3. In fact no one on any ground objected to the Site in question, which has nothing whatever to do with the Temple or the religious procession roads or any of the houses, except a Municipal Member, who has encroached upon the adjoining public site and built thereon without permission a tiled roof shed or Kotji. His objection to the Selected Site was of course to serve his own private ends and the petition has evidently been got up under his influence..

4 He has not yet ——"——
proved his right to the ground, and the matter is still under enquiry. Even this, Municipal Member said not a word of the inconveniences now put forward in the petition, which deserve no
Consideration...

5. He had recommended that the dead horse might be built in the jungle above the pond in the rear of the Government Musafer-=Khana, and for obvious reasons, I rejected the site as one not suited for the purpose.

6. Almost everywhere dead-horses are in the Compounds of Hospitals and Dispensaries. It is of importance that it should be so at Tirthalli, which is a Malnad town. Being in the furthermost Corner of the Dispensary Compound and beyond the Latrine, the dead horse will be of no in-=Convenience whatever to any one.

7. I had lately received a Similar petition which I sent to the Amildar with the necessary orders.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Robert Robinson
Dy Commissioner
Shimoga

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(General Serial No. 30.)

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To

The Dy Comr:
Shimoga Dt.

Dated 21st

Despatched 23rd January 93

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Enclosures No.

General No. 403

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Reporting on the petition of Nagar Nagappa and other inhabitants of Thirthahalli Kasba.

With reference to the above, the Dy Comr: is requested to report on the following points

i. Where was the dead house formerly located? - was it on the bank of the river?

ii How far is that place from the Dispensary and the Temple

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iii How far is the Temple from the dispensary and the newly proposed Site for the dead house.

2. A Sketch map Shewing the relative positions of these buildings may, with advantage, be submitted

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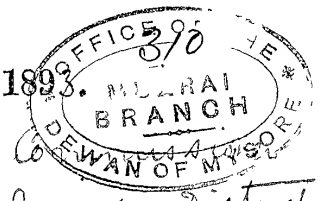

From The Asst Commr
Sumoga District

To Mysore
The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

Dated 19th January 1893

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Enclosures No.

General No. 101
No. 405

With reference to his No 405 of the 21st ultimo forwards a Sketch plan shewing the different Circles and Sirs in ...

To the same No 630 of 5/4/93

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From

The Commissioner
Shimoga District

To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore

Dated 10th February 1893

Received Shimoga

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Ref. No 405 of the 21st ultimo

I have the honor to forward a sketch plan received from the Executive Engineer Sagar Division showing the different buildings and sites referred to in the Correspondence.

The letter in the Plan is the improvement referred to in para 3 of the above letter of the 14th January, and the Tank is the second mentioned in para 4.

Abdul Rahiman Khan Bahadur

Dy Commissioner
Shimoga

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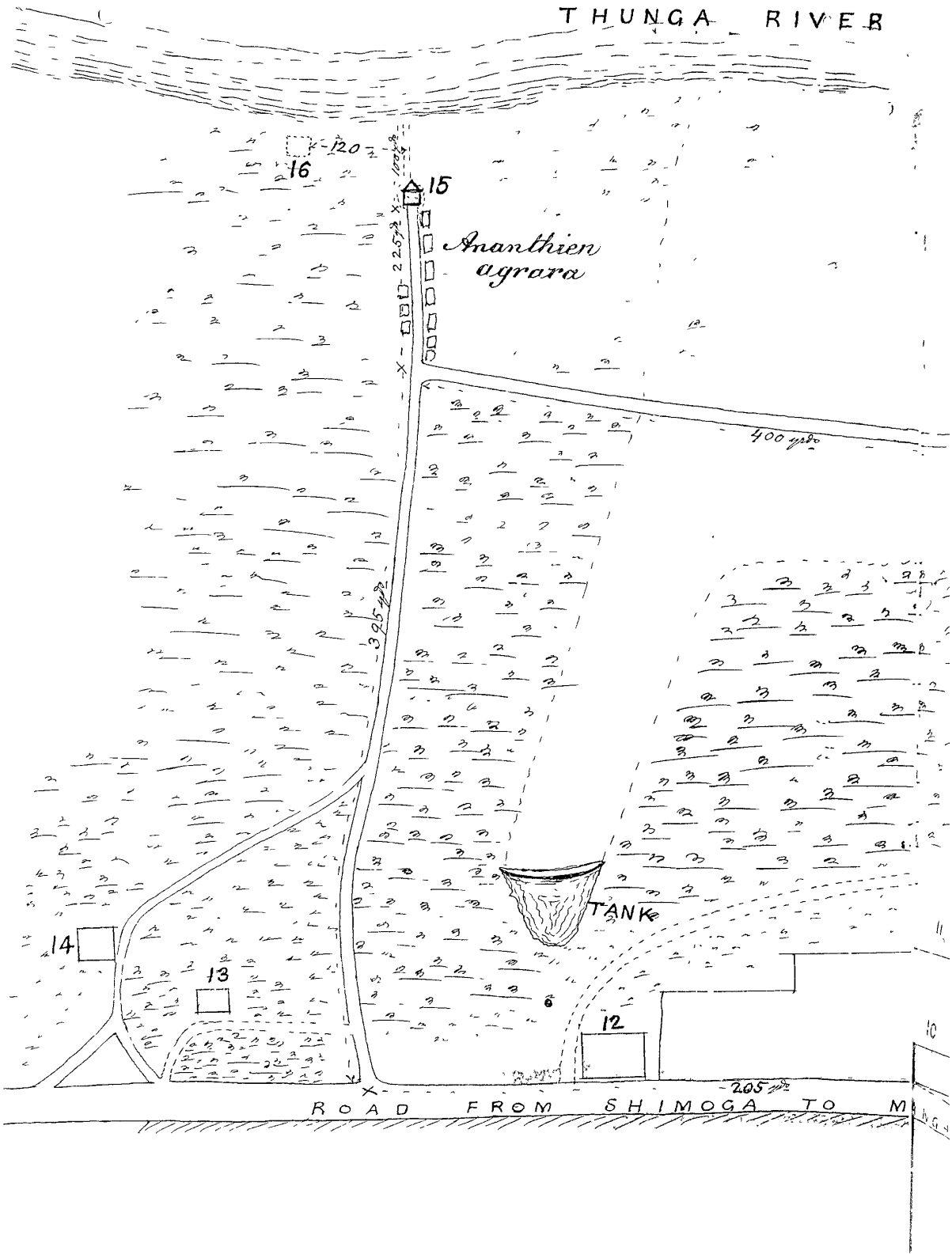
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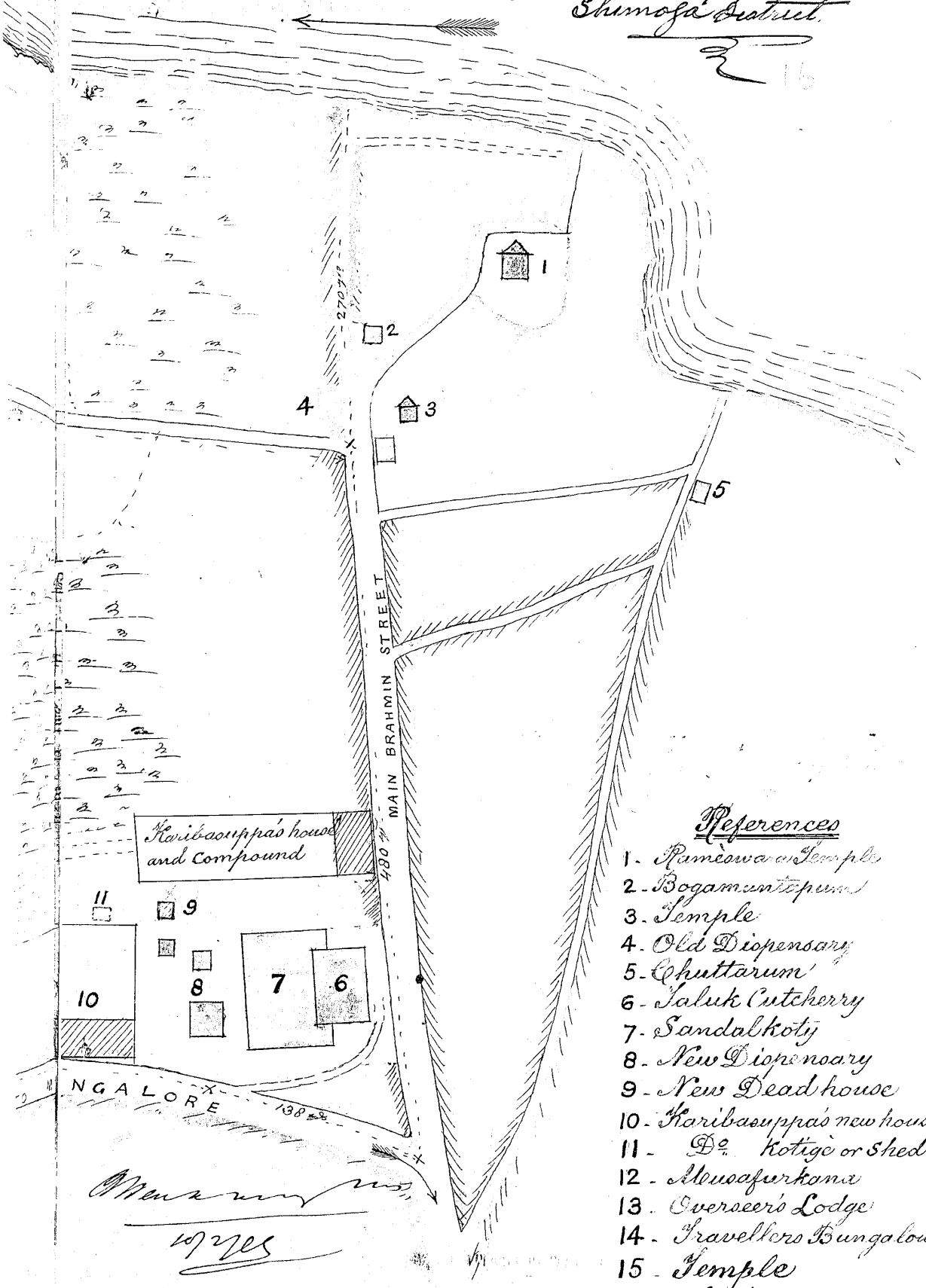
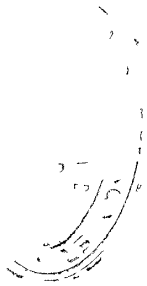
Sketch Plan shewing a portion of Thirthully Town Shimoga District.



References

1. Rameswara Temple
2. Bogamuntapum
3. Temple
4. Old Dispensary
5. Chuttarum
6. Taluk Cutcherry
7. Sandalkoty
8. New Dispensary
9. New Dead house
10. Karibasuppa's new house
11. Do Kotige or Shed.
12. Mewsafurkana
13. Overseer's Lodge
14. Travellers Bungalow
15. Temple
16. Old temporary shed or place of Dead hous



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From

The Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore.

To

The Dy Coms.
Shimoga

Dated 5th

Despatched 7th April 1893

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 631
Muzarai. F. No.

His docket no 1101/1058
of 19th Feb 1893 forwarding
a Sketch plan of the
Temple and the Dispensary
sites in Tirthahalli

With reference to the
above, has the honor
to ~~be requested to be informed~~ enquire if the ~~proposed~~ Construction of the ~~building behind the~~ New Dispensary ~~building~~ which ~~the~~ Law headed by Kanbattha ~~house~~ or ~~house~~ is ~~proposed to be removed~~

Mysore Govt. C. Press, Bangalore —12-1-93.—1 (

From the Same no 1349/1298 dy 8/5/93

has been completed.

By order

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From The Deputy Commr
Shimoga Dt

To

The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore.
Muzrai Branch

Dated 8th

Despatched May

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Enclosures No. 1

General No. 1349
No. 1298

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With reference to No. 631 dated 7th ultimo, forwards copy of Executive Engrs Docket No 292 dated 5th Instant on the subject of the Dead House at Tarikere.

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The Engr is requested to inform the Tahsildars that they are unable to interfere on their behalf in the selection of the site for the new dead house as they have after full consideration of all the local circumstances -

Tahsildar also attend upon the Engr at the time of the new dead house being undertaken as

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M. G. C. P. Bangalore.—27-1-93.—5,000.

To the Same No 849 B 23-5-93

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From
The Deputy Commissioner
Lumaga District

To The Secretary to the
Newan of Lupon
Lupon Branch

Dated 3rd May

Dated

No. 1349/1296 Encl

This Docket No. 631 dated 7th Ultimo enquiring if the construction of the new Head House near Kanibassappa's house has been completed.

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With reference to the above, I have the honor to forward copy of the Lumaga Division Executive Engineer's Docket No. 292 dated 5th Instant furnishing the information therein called for.

I have the

For Deputy C

From The Executive Engineer
Shimoga Division

To The Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

Dated 5-May 1893

No 292

In reply to his No 351 dated 17-4-93
has the honor to intimate that
the Construction of the Dead house
near Haribasappa's house, has
sufficiently progressed and that
its completion is expected in May
1893 —

/Sd/ B. Venkatachar
Executive Engineer
Shimoga Division

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For Deputy Commissioner

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the same is nearly completed

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From Asst
Secretary

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The Dy. Commr., Shimoga

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Dated

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Enclosures No.

General No.

Muzarayi. F. No.